PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE



Town of Lexington

Notice of Public Meeting Agenda

FROM: Victoria Buckley, Chair, Commission on Disability

TO: Nathalie Rice, Town Clerk

RE: Meeting of Commission on Disability

A meeting of the Commission on Disability will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 5:45-7:00 PM in the Community Center, 39 Marrett Road, in the cafeteria until 6:30 PM and then in Room 237.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION

Agenda:

- Approval of May minutes
- At Community Center try out sound systems in cafeteria and then in room 237
- Update on Design Advisory Committee meeting of 5/12/16
- Update on Lexington Center Walk on 5/20/16 and Center Streetscape
- Discussion about summer schedule especially July date
- Continued discussion about planning what we need to do to better address needs of citizens with hearing and visual issues develop an initial equipment inventory
- Review of concerns brought forward by resident two of the concerns were added to the list for the Selectmen's Goal Setting
- 1. Prioritizing safety over speed in all street geometry redesigns.
- 2. Switching diagonal curb-ramps to perpendicular ones, thereby aligning existing DW pads with opposing curb-ramps.

Further concerns:

- 1. Bike lanes create difficulty and danger for the visually impaired
- 2. Sidewalk installations on roads near the center of town and between it and major facilities
- 3. Pedestrian crossing lights
- 4. Inlayed design elements and informational markers preferable to raised elevated obstacles for the visually impaired
- 5. Involve the Orientation and Mobility Staff at the MA Commission for the Blind when push-button lights are designed for Pleasant and Woburn Street intersections
- Additional new business and update on new projects

NOTE: All agenda items and the order of items are approximate and subject to change.